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1. EMBOFF DREW UPON REFTEL IN MARCH 12 DISCUSSION OF U.S. VIEWS ON NEW YORK LOS CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS OF FONOFF'S SPECIALIZED COMMITTEE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, CDR. CARLOS IBARRA AND DRS. CARLOS FERNANDEZ AND JULIO BENITEZ. ALL THREE WERE AWARE OF U.S. POSITION AND SAID GOU, TOO, WANTS SETTLEMENT AT THIS SESSION. IT WAS THEIR BELIEF THAT ONCE 200 MILE MATTER RESOLVED (WITH GOU'S BASIC CONCERN OVER RESIDUAL RIGHTS IF IT SURRENDERS SOVEREIGNTY OVER ECONOMIC ZONE), REST WILL FALL INTO PLACE.

2. URUGUAYAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK IS HEADED BY AMBASSADOR JULIO LUPINACCI WHO TRAVELLED DIRECTLY TO NEW YORK FROM CARACAS WITHOUT CONSULTATION HERE. HE AND IBARRA, WHO
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CARRIED NOTES ON SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO NEW YORK FOR

LUPINACCI, WILL BE KEY MEMBERS OF DELEGATION. BOTH ARE
WELL VERSED ON LOS MATTERS AND PROBABLY WILL BE ABLE TO
NEGOTIATE GOU POSITIONS ON ALL BUT THE FEW KEY MATTERS
REQUIRING PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL, SUCH AS ANY CHANGE IN
URUGUAY'S ADAMANT OPPOSITION TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
WITHOUT PRIOR COASTAL STATE CONSENT. HAAHR

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